

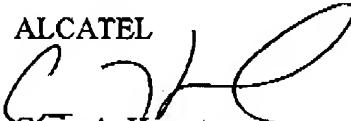
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Examiner: Ahmed Elallam

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,757,286. Applicant has timely filed herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the rejection herein. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

It is believed that the present case is now in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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